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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY POLICY

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nesbitt, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nesbitt, Glenn, Jacobsen, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Pettalia, Hughes, Barrett, Cole, Lucido, Maturen, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Webber, LaVoy, Cochran, Dianda, Kivela, Kosowski, Byrd, Plawecki.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Brunner, Lane, Garrett.

Representative Sheppard made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on April 27, 2016. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

Chair Nesbitt made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

Jeff Guilfoyle of Public Sector Consultants, Erin McDonough, representing the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, and Jeffrey Cook, representing Southwestern Oil, reviewed an economic impact study on oil and natural gas in Michigan. The following topics were discussed: oil and gas review; measuring the industry's contribution; economic impact for 2015; direct industry impact; indirect/induced employment; top industries by output; taxes generated by oil and gas; royalty and lease payments; funding for recreation; employment outlook; outlook for industry; high paying industry jobs; and oil production timeline.

Subsequent to discussion, Chair Nesbitt declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:54 a.m.

Representative Aric Nesbitt, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538